



Newsletter

Living the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless.

Preparations for Camp 1:27 are Underway!

2025 is off to a rapid start! With summer approaching so quickly, we are in full preparation mode for Camp 1:27. This summer will be our 14th year to welcome campers to campus. Over the years we have simplified our Camp 1:27 goals to the following: 1) to introduce every camper to Christ and 2) to give every camper one of the best weeks of their lives. We are confident that the Lord is using Camp 1:27 to meet these goals.



One of our camp counselors had this to say last summer: "The experience was incredibly impactful and is something I will carry with me for the rest of my life. The time I spent with the campers and the positive changes I witnessed in their lives were truly inspiring. It was a life-changing experience seeing how the Lord was able to open my eyes to my own weaknesses and show me that he wants his children to rely on him for strength. This camp showed me

what true love looks like and much more."

Please join us in praying for our camp staff and campers this summer. Camp 1:27 is an incredible opportunity for foster and adopted children to hear the gospel and have their lives transformed for eternity.

How Can I Help With Camp?

Great question! There are several different ways you can help us prepare for Camp 1:27 this summer. Here are a few:

- 1. Sponsor a camper.** Camp is free for our campers but it is not free for us. We depend on faithful supporters to sponsor a child so we can continue to offer Camp 1:27 free of charge. Sponsoring a camper is \$100. This amount helps cover their food, lodging, and activities for the week they attend. This would be a great way to involve your family, friends, small groups, churches, or businesses.
- 2. Serve at a Work Day.** We will plan a few Work Days to knock out some projects before we host our campers and staff. These work days will include cleaning facilities, yard work, and whatever new projects we decide are needed. Work Day dates will be published via email, website and social media.
- 3. Refer Staff Members.** We are actively recruiting for staff members. We need to hire 16 counselors and 20 junior counselors this summer. If you know godly teenagers and/or college students who love children, please refer them to us! This is a tremendous opportunity for young people to do intense ministry as they serve our campers. Please let your churches, youth groups, college ministries, and small group leaders know. (We would also be happy to speak to these groups if there is interest!)
- 4. Tell Your Foster Parent Friends/Family.** Not only is Camp 1:27 a blast for campers, it offers a week of rest for foster parents. This is a Win-Win! Please let your foster parent friends know about Camp 1:27 if they do not already. We would love to serve them by giving their foster children one of the best weeks of their life.

Upcoming Events

Work Days

April 26, May 17,
June 14

Camp 1:27 Staff Training Week

June 1-6

Camp 1:27 Elementary #1

June 15-20

Camp 1:27 Teen Week

June 22-27

Camp 1:27 Elementary Week #2

June 29 - July 4

Camp 1:27 Middle School Week

July 6-11

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